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FM AMEMBASSY SANTIAGO

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C O N F I D E N T I A L SANTIAGO 1760

EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: CI, SGEN

SUBJ: PROPOSED TV INTERVIEW FOR CHANNEL 9

REF: STATE 073689

1. FLORENCIA VARAS IS CONSIDERED A REPUTABLE JOURNALIST OF CONSERVATIVE POLITICAL VIEWS. SHE CHECKED WITH USIS BEFORE MAKING HER TRIP. SHOULD BE NOTED THAT CHANNEL 9 IS OFF THE AIR BECAUSE OF CONTROVERSY BETWEEN UNIVERSITY AUTHORITIES AND EXTREME LEFTISTS WHO STAFF AND CONTROL THE STATION. WHEN CHANNEL 9 IS BROADCASTING, ITS AUDIENCE IS SMALLEST BY CONSIDERABLE MARGIN OF SANTIAGO'S THREE STATIONS.

2. VARAS PRESUMABLY HAS IN MIND QUESTIONING CRIMMINS ON STATE OF BILATERAL TALKS AND ITT AFFAIR. GIVEN POLITICAL BENT OF CHANNEL 9-- IF AND WHEN IT DOES GET BACK ON AIR-- WE WOULD EXPECT AN ATTEMPT TO USE INTERVIEW ON THOSE SUBJECT IN INTENDENTIOUS MANNER THROUGH FOLLOW-UP COMMENTARY AND THE LIKE. OUR INCLINATION WOULD BE TO TURN ASIDE REQUEST WITH A POLITE REFUSAL UNLESS DEPARTMENT AND ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY CONCLUDE THAT RISKS ARE ACCEPTABLE IN RETURN FOR OPPORTUNITY TO RE-STATE US POSITIONS.
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